

**\$15 Reward for the Capture of Jimmy Valentine and His Pal at Eldora Park Sunday**

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## CONVENTION OF FIREMEN W'L BE A BIG AFFAIR

**Large Number of Delegates to be At Monongahela**

**SECOND WEEK IN AUGUST**

**Parade to be One of Chief Features—Cash Prizes to be Given**

Monongahela is getting ready for the convention of Western Pennsylvania firemen to be held in that city the week beginning August 7, and from the elaborateness of the arrangements the old town is going to show the firemen the time of their lives. There will be something of interest going on every day. In a letter to members of the local committee the secretary of the firemen's association this week stated that there is a bigger enrollment of delegates who expect to attend the affair than ever before, and he stated that fully 800 may be looked for.

Monday and Tuesday will be given over to the reception of delegates. But on Wednesday the entertainment proper will begin. On that day will be held the motor boat regatta on the river. This will be at the foot of Second street. Eight races have been arranged, with some of the fastest motor boats on the river as competitors. The Oakmont Canoe club, on their way to the annual encampment at the headwaters of the river will take part in the regatta.

Thursday the parade will be held in which firemen from many towns in Western Pennsylvania are expected to take part. Prizes will be awarded by the citizens of Monongahela for the best appearing companies and equipment. The list of prizes are as follows:

Largest and best appearing company in line. First prize, \$50.00; second prize, \$25.00. Finest uniformed company in line. Prize, \$25.00. Finest hose reel or wagon, drawn by prize, \$25. Finest hose reel or wagon drawn by horses. First prize, \$50.00; second prize, \$25.00. Finest hook and ladder wagon drawn by hand. First prize, \$50.00; second prize, \$25. Finest hook and ladder wagon drawn by horses. First prize, \$50.00; second prize, \$25.00. Company having the largest band in the parade. First prize, \$50.00; second prize, \$25.00.

On Friday a tournament will be held. A number of races will be run. Following the tournament will be a prize drill.

A carnival company will be at Monongahela the entire week and will have a number of free attractions. Balloon ascensions will be made daily.

Charleroi firemen will attend the affair as largely as possible but not to participate in the prize contests. According to present intentions none of the equipment will be taken to Monongahela.

Convention in Charleroi.

Miss Mabel J. Webster returned Friday evening from Connellsville, after attending the Sunday School and Allen Christian Endeavor League convention. Miss Webster was elected recording secretary of the convention which will convene in Charleroi next year.

## Claims That Wife Left Him

**Bentleyville Man Sues to Recover Heavy Damages for Alienation of Affections**

For the alleged alienation of the affections of his wife, G. H. Stockman, of Bentleyville, through his attorney, G. P. Baker, filed a suit in the common pleas court Friday for \$25,000 damages against Joseph Belasario.

It is said that the foreigner with the warlike name broke up the Stockman home and the wife left her husband. It is alleged that the defendant "contriving and wrongfully, wickedly and unjustly intending to injure the said plaintiff and to deprive him of the comfort, fellowship, society, aid and assistance of Eva Stockman, wife of said plaintiff and to alienate and destroy her affection for said plaintiff, heretofore, to wit: On the 8th day of September, 1910, and on divers other days and times, between this day and the day of exhibiting this bill or statement, wrongfully, wickedly and unjustly debauched the said Eva Stockman."

## DEVELOPING COAL FIELD

**Crucible Coal Company Lets Contract for Work**

**RICES LANDING OPENING**

When the contract for sinking three shafts on the Crago farm about 2 1/2 miles from Rice's Landing was awarded to F. J. Foye, of Brownsville, for \$75,000 by the Crucible Coal company, of Pittsburgh, the first signs of the development of the Green county coal fields were shown. It is predicted that similar steps will be taken in the near future in the Greene fields.

The 1,000 acres owned by the Crucible c company of which John C. Neff, formerly of Masontown is general manager, lies along the P. R. R. extension. Three miles of the extension of the P. R. R. will be constructed at once and surveys have been made for an additional extension of two miles.

The Crucible company has drafted plans for two coal shafts and an air shaft. There will be a river and a railroad shaft and river and railroad tipples. The shafts will be constructed of steel and concrete and will be of the most modern type. All coal mined will be shipped to the Midland Steel plant where it will be coked.

Contractor Foye will begin work on the shafts in 10 days and will have them completed by November 1. It is expected that the mining will start before that time. About 400 men will be employed in the new mines.

The coal to be developed was purchased a few months ago.

## MINERS AT THE PARK

**Immense Crowd Present at Annual Outing at Eldora**

**PARADE AT MONONGAHELA**

Miners from the Pigeon Creek valley, from the vicinity of Monongahela and from this region are in attendance at the annual picnic and outing of miners at Eldora Park today. A big crowd is at the park. Special trains were run from Marianna to Monongahela early this morning and a parade from Monongahela to Black Diamond followed. Special cars conveyed the miners and their families to the park. Three bands furnished music for the parade and are to be at the park all day. With national and district miner's officials present the event is an important one. Speaking this afternoon will be the chief feature. All the park amusements are running and are being liberally patronized.

## OPENING IS BIG SUCCESS

**Twilight People Have Good Time at Bridge Celebration**

To the Editor of the Charleroi Mail:

Twilight is certainly there with bells on when it comes to entertaining. That they showed their guests a good time at their grand bridge opening Friday is not beginning to tell the half of it. It began at 2:00 when the band started things with a fantastical fantasy. After a few other semi-religious numbers the exercises proper were opened by Coroner Heffran of Speers, Pa. "Jimmie" was the big cheese of the shindig and after a highly entertaining and instructive address on "Public Sentiment, Pro and Con," he introduced "Dick" Miller. Everybody knows "Dick" is there when it comes to gassing and Friday was not an off-day. The next performance was by the Rev. J. C. Kistler of Houston. Joseph Forrest, the contractor spoke briefly.

Sports were conducted by King Chalfant, candidate for Register of Wills. Results were as follows:

50 yd dash for married women, won by Mrs. Vira Watkins of Donora. Time 10 15-16 seconds.

100 yd. dash for members of council and bridge contractors, won by Wilbur Frye. Time 23 minutes and 17 seconds.

100 yd. dash for candidates present, won by Richard G. Miller, candidate for District Attorney. Time (watch stopped before the race was completed.) Among the also-rans were: Frank Wickerham, Homer Spriggs, King Chalfant, Harry Pollock, R. G. Lutton, John A. Berry, Thos. Hill, S. M. Downer, W. J. Smith, C. S. Ritchie.

And then came the big eats. If there are any chickens left in the vicinity of the borough they were certainly buried deep the last three days. Eat! One should have seen those hungry looking candidates eat. They couldn't have seen a square meal for a month of Sundays. Well they ate and ate and then when they couldn't eat any more they went back to the bridge for some more music. About eight o'clock the brass band yielded the floor to the Twilight orchestra who discoursed sweet melodies while over the smooth surface of the bridge floor, under the varied lights of numerous Japanese lanterns, enamoured lads guided their lady-loves through the intricate mazes of the good old square dance. About 11:30, lights were erased and the crowd laughingly adjourned wishing Twilight had a new bridge every week.

## INQUEST IS HELD

**Geo. Brown-Hay Came to His Death Merely by Accident**

**SPEED MANIA IS BLAMED**

In the inquest Friday held at Washington by Coroner Heffran into the death of George Brown, killed in an auto accident near Washington on July 6, 1911, the jury found that the accident was due to the speed at which the automobile was running, and to a dangerous curve in the road at the point where the car turned over. It developed at the hearing that Mr. Brown's car name was Alexander Hay, and that the name Brown was the name of the stepfather of Mr. Brown. The name "George Brown" was what might be termed a business name or stage name. The verdict returned by the jury was as follows:

"We the jury find that Alexander Hay-Brown came to his death in an automobile accident at or near the Robert Munce farm on the Hill church road in North Strabane township, on July 6, 1911. We further find that the accident was caused by the automobile in which said Hay-Brown was riding, turning 'turtle,' as a result of the automobile's speed in hitting a bad curve in the road. We recommend that the county authorities make the necessary changes at the point in this road to make it safe."

## RAILROAD IS HUMANE

**Pennsylvania is Awarded Certificate by Humane Society**

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has just been awarded a Certificate of Honorable Mention by The American Humane Association for the exhibit which the Company made at the recent convention of the Association held in Washington, D. C.

The Pennsylvania's exhibit at the American Humane Association's convention consisted of an actual size across section of its standard steel underframe live stock car; a miniature model of the car, and various drawings and photographs, all showing the many provisions made by the Company for the protection of stock against injury while in transit.

The Certificate of Honorable Mention bearing the signature of President W. O. Stillman of Albany, New York, and the seal of the American Humane Association, has been placed in the official archives of the Railroad Company.

## REAL ESTATE IS TRANSFERRED BY CHARLEROI PEOPLE

The following property deals of Charleroi property have been recorded at the recorder's office at Washington.

July 21, 1911—Charlotte Higgins, et. con., of Cleveland, O., to Calvin E. Higgins, of Charleroi, lot in the McMahon addition, Charleroi, fronting 25 feet on Oakland avenue; consideration \$500.

July 8, 1911—Frank Lukash, et. ux., of Sauble, Mich., to Fanoni Prospero, of Charleroi, lot in the McMahon addition, Charleroi, fronting 50 feet on Shady avenue; consideration \$800.

July 15, 1911—George Steffen, et. ux., of Charleroi, to the Pittsburgh Plate Glass company, lot in the Corrin & Suttman plan, Charleroi, on Lincoln avenue and 13th street; consideration \$1,500.

Be sure that you see the three extra good pictures at the Star Theatre this evening, just 5 cents. 1-11

## FIVE DIFFERENT CORPS OF ENGINEERS AT WORK

**Charleroi Has Star Swimmer**

**Young Athlete Gains Reputation Along Monongahela Valley.**

Charleroi promises to have the champion swimmer of the valley some of these days if it has not already in the person of Mike Spridik, a young man about 20 years old. Spridik is the most "at-home" fellow in the water in these parts. Friday just out of pure joy and love for the thing he took a swim of a mile or so from the water tank above town to the Monessen-Charleroi bridge. He didn't want to go any farther on account of the dam at Lock No. 4, being right below, so to get enough exercise to keep his muscles from getting flabby he rowed back up the river a mile or so. He completed the swim in a little over an hour which was excellent time. Spridik is thinking of applying for a position as life saver with the government.

## SUCCESSFUL FIRE DRILL

**Three Companies Out for Fortnightly Practice**

**TRY NEW FIRE ESCAPE**

Companies No. 1 and 2 combined, and Company No. 4 of the Charleroi Fire Department held their fortnightly practice Friday night and among other things tried out a patent fire escape by which firemen and hotel guests came from the fourth story of the Charleroi hotel.

The first practice was a run with wagons from fire quarters. Although no effort was made to brake any records splendid time was made. Hose connections were established at Fifth and Sixth streets.

Ladder work was gone through at the Charleroi Hotel. The new fire escape which operates by means of a rope and pulley was tried very successfully. After two or three tests had been made by firemen a guest of the hotel came down. A fireman came down on the escape from the fourth story, stopping at the third and at the second stories for two other firemen to get on the escape, which was hooked to the top of the ladder.

Company No. 4, was out for practice for the first time this season, and they did well. Drills will be held regularly and each fireman taught the various duties, so that they can handle any part of the work with equal facility.

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**H. C. Frick Company Hastening Work in This Section**

**WORK ON PIGEON CREEK**

**Surveyors Who Arrived Friday Will Survey Tract in Direction of Charleroi**

Whatever may be the intention of the H. C. Frick Coal company in the matter of opening up the recently purchased coal tracts up the Maple Creek and Pigeon Creek valleys, they are having surveys made very carefully and very rapidly. There are now five different corps of surveyors at work surveying the coal lands secured by the Frick people from the Pittsburgh Coal company and affiliated concern, the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company. The first party of civil engineers consisted of four men, and this corps was reinforced after a day or so by three others from the Scottsdale and Connellsville region. Later others were sent here and Friday a party of engineers arrived in Monongahela from Pittsburgh. They proceeded to Weaver Station, up the Pigeon Creek valley, to begin work surveying.

From Weaver Station surveys will be made towards Charleroi and Belle Vernon. It is understood that the engineers now in this section will work on the tract purchased from the Pittsburgh Coal company, containing 3,200 acres.

## FORMER CHARLEROI MAN MAKES RAPID PROGRESS IN LAW

L. J. Kesters and wife of Washington, D.C., will spend their vacation at Charleroi, arriving in town on August 2, and remaining until the latter part of August. Mr. Kesters was a well known young man in Charleroi and vicinity. A few years ago he began working for the Government in the auditing department at Washington, D. C. and at the same time he attended Washington College of Law and is now a graduate of that school. Since then he has been admitted to the bar of the Supreme Court. A short time ago Mr. Kesters married a member of one of the most prominent families of Maryland and many of his friends will welcome him to his "old home town."

## Lawn Fete Held as League Benefit

The Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal church held a lawn fete on the lawn of H. J. Booth, on Crest avenue and Fifth street Friday evening, which was a success in every particular. A neat sum was realized for Epworth League work, a good number attending the affair. Ice cream, cake, punch and other delicacies were served.

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## July 29 In American History.

1803- Professor J. C. Watson and Pro-  
fessor Lewis Swift reported two  
intra-Mercurial planets seen dur-  
ing eclipse; never verified.  
1803- Dr. William Pepper, noted phy-  
sician and educator, head of the  
University of Pennsylvania 1881-  
24, died; born 1843.  
1890- National conservation congress  
organized, with Dr. Charles W.  
Elliot as president.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

From noon today to noon tomorrow,  
Sun sets 7:14, rises 4:50; moon sets  
10:22 p. m.; moon at greatest libration  
west; 7 p. m., planet Jupiter at quad-  
rature with the sun, being 90 degrees  
east thereof.

## STATE FUNDS.

People not familiar with banking  
and financial affairs may not be  
aware of the equitable methods em-  
ployed by the State officials in dis-  
tributing the surplus State funds  
among the various banks in the dif-  
ferent counties of the State. By so  
doing the idle funds can be used by  
the banks in the various communities  
and the benefits are widely distrib-  
uted instead of being centered in one or  
two places. But for this policy  
money stringencies of greater or less  
severity might occur in different lo-  
calities more frequently than under  
present conditions.

The State has from eight to twelve  
million dollars lying idle at all times.  
If this money were all concentrated  
at Harrisburg, the State capital, and  
kept in a safety vault, one can read-  
ily imagine what the withdrawal of  
that much money from circulation  
in the State of Pennsylvania would  
mean. If all the State practiced the  
same policy, a continuous money  
famine would prevail. The State,  
however, deposits this money in rep-  
utable banks all over the State,  
which in turn employ in their regu-  
lar business channels. Having that  
much more money in deposits to use,  
the banks can make more liberal  
loans and accommodations to patrons.  
Washington county has \$170,000 of  
the State funds in deposits, and that  
sum is just that much more than  
the local depositors would have ac-  
cumulated. While there is some  
criticism at times over the selection  
of the depositories, it cannot be de-  
nied that the policy of wide dis-  
tribution is most beneficial to the  
public.

## DEMOCRATIC LIVING.

At a recent Educational Associa-  
tion convention in San Francisco a  
speaker set forth his views of the  
High Schools of the country in the  
following strong language:  
"The High School must instruct  
every student in the elements of  
good citizenship. This duty cannot  
be delegated to the college, because  
there is no guarantee that any par-  
ticular student will actually go to  
college. High School courses must  
be flexible, for the high school per-

iod is the time for the youth to dis-  
cover his bent. Broad vocational in-  
struction should find place in the  
High School to prepare for efficiency.  
"Mechanics, art, agriculture or  
household science should be recogniz-  
ed as rational elements in the educa-  
tion of all boys and girls, and espe-  
cially of those who have not as yet  
chosen their vocation. High School  
attendance in this country has in-  
creased almost fourfold in the last  
twenty years. It the colleges will  
recognize the true function of the  
High School, this marvelous growth  
will continue unabated and the Amer-  
ican High School will become an in-  
stitution unparalleled as a factor  
for democratic living. It is doubt-  
ful whether any nation ever before  
possessed such an opportunity."

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

Soon, using Panama canal diction,  
means anywhere from one to three  
years.

Some people are so expert on writ-  
ing other people's names that you  
would think they could almost write  
their own sometimes.

The United States government can  
spell Pittsburg with an h if it wants  
to, but they do it against our wishes.

The man in the clothing adds usual-  
ly a heap better appearing than the  
real thing dressed up.

There are some people who are fond  
of warm weather and hang it all,  
we belong to that class.

A whiter advises against working  
too hard on these days. If he just  
stretches the advice over a larger  
space and extends it into winter he  
will be a satisfactory advisor.

The traveling salesman who sells  
noisy devices for children must have  
the next job to Satan.

Even the man who uses a safety  
razor may have well-cut features.

G. Pappageannalopoulos has just  
been granted a marriage license in St.  
Louis. Wouldn't it be fierce to  
make one's debut in society with a  
handle like that.

People who like to see their names  
in print can possibly get some sat-  
isfaction out of the city directory.

It takes brains to put up a good  
bluff, anybody can imitate a scamp.

It's safe to go by what a paint  
sign tells you.

Instrumental music oftentimes is  
instrumental only; that it makes  
the people next door move.

It might be that Mozart and the  
rest of those musicians who invent-  
ed a lot of stuff called classical mu-  
sic pleases some people and they evi-  
dently had a good time in life, but  
personally we prefer a tune to their  
kind of contraptions.

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

An old time undertaker from up  
the river was in town the other day  
and in conversation related some of  
his early experiences.

"When I entered the business," he  
said, "one didn't have to take a  
course nor serve two years before  
the State board. All that was nec-  
essary was to start in if you had the  
capital, and much of that wasn't  
necessary. Of course one who could  
do embalming had more prestige  
and so I went to Pittsburgh and took  
a three weeks' course with a celebra-  
ted embalmer, who gave a brief  
school of instruction, traveling about  
from city to city. That was the only  
way one could acquire the art then,  
unless you went to New York or  
some of the other eastern cities.

"The school was held at one of the  
leading wholesale undertaking supply  
houses in Pittsburgh, and while there  
we found out that it was the custom  
of undertakers in the suburban  
towns to drive into the city for a  
casket every time they had a case.  
It was much cheaper and less trouble  
for them to have a casket trimmed at  
do it themselves. Just as our class  
was about to receive its last course of  
instructions a German undertaker  
drove in from somewhere out in the  
country to get a casket. He was a  
jovial fellow and in addition to his  
good nature he brought a half-way  
jag along with him. When he learned  
that we were acquiring the art he  
proceeded to give us some business  
instructions, some of which I thought  
were very applicable.

"Sharge 'em," he said, 'sharge 'em

all der'll stand, 'put vatch der people.'  
If de poor, sharge 'em poor; if  
der medium, sharge 'em medium; if  
der rich, sharge 'em rich, put ven  
you gets an Irishman, sharge him  
double."

"Outside of charging an Irishman  
double, I thought the German's scale  
was all right."

While a couple of young women  
were sitting on the verandah of one's  
home recently a drove of sheep pass-  
ed by, and attention was called to  
them.

"Aren't they dirty looking ani-  
mals," said one.

"Yes," responded the other, "one  
would hardly think they could be  
washed and their wool used in cloth-  
ing."

"Oh, do they wash the sheep?"

"Why most certainly."

"Well it's not much wonder that  
woolen articles cost so much. It  
must take a big lot of soap and am-  
monia."

Thereupon the young woman to  
whom the remark was made gave  
way to laughter.

"Of all the things," she said, "do  
you suppose they use soap and am-  
monia to wash those sheep. That's  
the best ever. Why don't you know  
they just rinse them thoroughly  
with water without using ammonia or  
soap?"

## DOWN TO A BUSINESS BASIS

Proud Old Banker Suddenly Decides  
He Is Interested in the Young  
Man's Career.

"Hbm!" exclaimed the proud old  
banker as he turned and looked over  
his glasses at the young man who  
had been admitted to the inner sanc-  
tum. "I suppose you have come to  
ask me for permission to marry my  
daughter? Well, you can't have her  
I've thought the matter over and I  
am convinced that you are not the  
kind of chap I'd want for a son-in-  
law. You're a natural-born politician  
and I have no use for politicians.  
You're always running for something.  
A man who is always doing that can't  
devote proper attention to his fam-  
ily. I've spoken plainly to you, sir,  
because I wish you to understand my  
position in this matter. I don't wish  
to argue with you about it. You may  
consider it settled."

"Thank you for your frankness in  
pointing out my faults as a family  
man; but I did not come primarily  
to ask you for your daughter, al-  
though I had an idea that we might  
discuss that matter later. What I  
wished to say this morning was that  
I have just been elected treasurer of  
the biggest and richest club in this  
city, and that I thought of keeping  
the funds in your bank. But per-  
haps—"

"Say, my boy, have you an engage-  
ment for luncheon? Come, you must  
go with me. I have wanted for some  
time to have a good, long, quiet talk  
with you. I'm interested in your  
career, and I think we both are in-  
terested in—in some one else. Will  
you do me the honor?"

"Thank you. I have another en-  
gagement, but I'll break it."

## PAID TO PLAY WITH JIMMY

Lad Explains How He and His Little  
Mate Earned Ten Cents  
Apiece.

The Higgins family was gathered  
about the supper table, and Mr. Hig-  
gins was engaged in serving the cold  
ham on the pile of waiting plates. He  
interrupted that process long enough  
to address one of his young sons.  
"Edward," he said, "didn't I hear  
you say that Jimmy Fanning was so  
disagreeable and quarrelsome that you  
were not going to play with him any  
more?"

"Yes, father."

"And didn't you say that all the  
boys at your school said the same  
thing?"

"Yes, father."  
"How did it happen, then, that  
when I came home tonight I saw you  
and Billy and John Heald and a lot  
more youngsters over in the Fan-  
nings' yard?"

"Well, you see, father, we were all  
over to the Bacons', and Mr. Fanning  
came over and said he knew we didn't  
like to play with Jimmy, but he would  
give us ten cents apiece if we would  
go over there this afternoon and play.  
He says he'll give any of us a dime  
any time we'll come over and spend  
the afternoon with Jimmy."

Mr. Higgins looked incredulous till  
his son dug into his pocket and pro-  
duced a bright, new ten-cent piece as  
corroborative evidence. Then he  
looked at his wife and smiled.  
"It's a good thing Jimmy's father is  
well-to-do," he said. "Did you have  
a pleasant afternoon, Edward?"  
"Well, we earned the money, all  
right," said Edward.—Youth's Com-  
panion.

## Ocean Always Cold.

The great bulk of the water in the  
oceans is always cold. Only the sur-  
face is ever warm, even in the tropics.  
The depths know nothing of the  
heat of the sun or the changes in the  
seasons.

## A Kid's Interpretation.

Caller—So your sister and her  
dance are very close mouthed over  
their engagement?

Little Ethel—Close mouthed? You  
ought to see them together!

## IS ATTRACTING WIDE ATTENTION

One of the candidates for county  
treasurer who is attracting wide at-  
tention throughout the county is  
John H. Bowers of Charleroi. Bow-  
ers has canvassed the county widely  
and is meeting with success on every  
hand. The man who has carried on  
his business successfully is the kind  
of a man for a public office. Mr.  
Bowers can certainly claim this qual-  
ification. He is a self-made man, and  
has been prominent in business  
circles from the beginning of the town.  
He is active in promoting the materi-  
al and moral welfare of the commu-  
nity and has always been a staunch  
Republican.

Mr. Bowers goes before the voters  
on his own merits as a man of known  
integrity and ability, and if nomi-  
nated and elected is pledged to ad-  
minister the office of treasurer to the  
best interests of the taxpayer.

Vote for Bowers.

## SAYS AUSTRALIA IS FINE COUNTRY

In a note to his cousin Peter Deck-  
er, of Fallowfield avenue, William  
Decker who is touring the world as a  
member of Sousa's noted band, de-  
clares he is at present in a glorious  
country. Australia. He has been in  
the province of Australasia for five  
weeks with the band, which will soon  
leave that section. He wrote from  
Melbourne. He states that the band  
is being given a royal reception every  
place it appears. Australia is a  
country in which there is lots of beau-  
tiful scenery, Mr. Decker writes.  
The band will return to the United  
States in December.

## Well Known Man is Dead at Pricedale

Frank Smith, 31 years old, former-  
ly of Monessen and well known in  
Charleroi, died early Thursday morn-  
ing at the Turner home in Pricedale  
from spinal trouble. The deceased  
is survived by his mother, Mrs. Jane  
Sweeney at Arnold City and one sis-  
ter, Miss Mary Smith at Canton, O.  
Mr. Smith left Monessen a short  
time ago to work for Ralph Vishco  
at his new hotel in Pricedale and had  
been enjoying the best of health un-  
til about one week ago when he was  
forced to take his bed.  
The funeral will be held Sunday  
afternoon at 2 o'clock with services  
at Belle Vernon Catholic church. In-  
terment in the Belle Vernon cemetery.  
Mr. Smith was a member of the Fay-  
ette City Aerie of Eagles and of the  
Monessen Order of Moose.

## MAKING CHURCH THE "COOLEST IN TOWN"

In an effort to make it "the coolest  
church in town" repairs to windows  
are being made at the Methodist  
Episcopal church. Thirty-six set  
of ventilators are being put in the  
windows, at a cost of about \$8.

## LOCAL MENTION

Miss Ada Nangle of Washington,  
who has been the guest of Miss Flo-  
rence Crill a few days returned this  
morning to her home in Washington.

Miss Bertha Higgins of Cleveland,  
Ohio, is here to visit over Sunday  
with relatives and friends.

William Gween has returned from  
a few days' fishing trip to Howard,  
Center county.

Mrs. Della P. Halstead and son,  
John, who have been visiting friends  
in Washington for the past week re-  
turned to their home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Price left  
this afternoon for West Middlesex,  
where they will visit over Sunday  
with the latter's parents.

Harold and Robert Voss of Crafton  
are spending their vacation with  
their grandfather, R. W. Beazell.

Mrs. Walter Broomhall and daugh-  
ters, Olga and Marjorie of Clarks-  
burg have been visiting Mrs. Minton  
Shipe. Miss Dorothy Shipe accom-  
panied them home.

## To Chautauqua for Vacation.

Editor E. C. Niver of the Mail and  
Mirror, with Mrs. Niver, left this  
morning for Chautauqua to spend a  
vacation of two weeks, enjoying the  
pleasures of that popular New York  
summer resort. This is the best time  
of the season to be at Chautauqua  
and Editor and Mrs. Niver expect to  
take full advantage of the oppor-  
tunities offered there for rest and  
recreation.

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For County Commissioner  
**JOHN J. CAIRNS,**  
ROSCOE, PA.  
Primaries, Sept. 30, 1911.

For Register of Wills  
**BOYD PARSHALL**  
WASHINGTON, PA.  
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911

For Register of Wills,  
**FRANK W. WICKERHAM**  
MONONGAHELA, PA.  
Primaries Sept. 30 1911

For County Treasurer  
**HOMER H. SPRIGGS**  
EAST WASHINGTON  
Formerly of West Bethlehem Township  
Subject to Republican Rules  
Primaries September 30, 1911  
Your Vote and Influence Solicited

For Register  
**Loren F. Hopkins**  
CENTERVILLE, PA.  
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911  
Subject to Republican Rules

For Clerk of Courts  
**W. S. LOCKHART**  
MCDONALD, PENNA.  
SUBJECT TO REPUBLICAN RULES  
YOUR SUPPORT SOLICITED

For County Treasurer  
**C. S. Ritchie**  
NORTH FRANKLIN  
According to  
Rules of Republican  
Party  
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911

LORE OF THE WEDDING RING

Puritans Vainly Sought to Abolish the  
Emblem—Diamond Best for  
Betrothal Ring.

According to the ancient ritual in  
marriage the husband began the ring  
business by placing it upon the bride's  
thumb and putting it successively on  
the next two fingers pronouncing for  
each one a personal trinity, with a  
final amen when the fourth finger was  
reached, and there the ring remained.

The Greek church ritual directs that  
the ring be placed upon the right  
hand. Puritan influence sought to  
abolish the ring as a vain and heathen  
emblem, but the sweet old fashion of  
giving and taking the emblem "for our  
love's sake" yet remains to us.

Betrothal or engagement rings vary  
in fashion nowadays, and always de-  
pend, or should, upon the purse of the  
donor. Where there are no limitations  
of this sort his taste, if it be perfect,  
will lead him to choose the diamond  
solitaire, and of the best he can af-  
ford, a small and pure blue-white stone  
being altogether preferable to a large  
stone. Some prefer a ring set with  
three stones—generally a sapphire set  
between two diamonds. Others select  
a ruby or an emerald, which signifies  
promise of happiness.

Few persons choose pearls for an  
engagement ring, as pearls are sup-  
posed to typify tears. They are also  
too perishable to become emblems of  
love, which, in its first glow, at least,  
is understood to be indestructible.  
Their beauty is very precarious, being  
dimmed, or "aged," as the lapidary ex-  
presses it, by contact with impure air,  
while acid annihilates them com-  
pletely.

NOT A SUBJECT FOR PITY

Little Boss of the School Made Careful  
Inquiry and Then Acted  
Promptly.

A suburban youngster who has long  
been the boss of his neighborhood has  
been attending, temporarily, a school  
connected with an orphanage. Very  
nearly all the pupils are dependents.  
The school has a dozen bright red  
chairs which are greatly fancied by  
the boys, and there is either a general  
scramble for them or else the boys  
who live in the asylum are in them  
first.

This particular outsider was not to  
be denied when all the chairs were  
filled, and with his superior strength  
and courage would dump one of the  
occupants before the teacher arrived.  
Her attention was called to this and  
the small bully was told that he should  
have a feeling of pity for the unfor-  
tunate.

The next day he found all the chairs  
filled, one by a new pupil. He went  
to him and said:

"Have you a home?"

"Yes."

"A good home?"

"Yes."

"Father and mother?"

"Yes."

"Have you always had a father and  
mother?"

"Yes."

"Well, get out of my chair," and  
the intruder was hurled against the  
wall.—Chicago Evening Post.

Biting.

According to the Vinland Vine there  
is a fortune in store for the man who  
will successfully cross the black bass  
with the mosquito, retaining the size  
of the former and the biting qualities  
of the other.

## DRAWS OUT POISON

Marvelous Antiseptic that Draws  
Glass, Wood and Needles from  
The Flesh.

There never was known such a  
powerful drawing ointment as San  
Cura. Wherever it has been used it  
has created astonishment. It drew a  
needle out of the foot of the daughter  
of Mrs. James Hitchcock, of Center-  
ville, Pa., after the doctor had used  
his lance and failed.

Nothing so healing or antiseptic can  
be purchased today. It possesses so  
much healing virtue that it is guaran-  
teed by W. F. Hennings' to quickly  
cure any kind of piles, eczema, tetter,  
salt rheum, boils, carbuncles, ulcers,  
all kinds of chronic sores, chilblains,  
and chapped hands or money back.

It's a mighty handy remedy to have  
in the house in emergencies such as  
bruises, burns, cuts or scalds, because  
it kills the pain instantly. It's medi-  
cine chest in itself—a little family  
physician that is ever in demand. 25c  
and 50 c a jar at W. F. Hennings.

## Best Skin Soap.

Is San Cura Soap, because of its great  
antiseptic and healing virtues. Use it  
regularly, and it will make the skin  
soft and velvety; will remove pimples  
and blackheads. It's the real soap for  
babies' tender skin, which mothers of  
infants should remember. 25 cents a  
large cake at W. F. Hennings.

Mail orders for San Cura Ointment  
and Soap filled by Thompson Medical  
Co., Titusville, Pa.

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ing out for your-  
self without cap-  
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have a bank ac-  
count with this  
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Attorney-At-Law

Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi

Bell Phone 68-R Charleroi 123-A

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**MRS. NEALER**

Bell Phone 28-R

206 Fourth St. Charleroi, Pa.



## AMONG THE THEATRES

### THE PALACE—CHARLEROI

"King George's Coronation" was easily the leading feature at the Palace Theatre this week. These pictures attracted big local interest, and crowds thronged the theatre Monday night to witness this gorgeous spectacle. It was an historical event which few American people comparatively could get so comprehensive an idea of as by means of the life motion pictures. It was an education to witness this great panoramic spectacle as shown by the moving picture films. Other strong features were "By the Aid of a Lariat," and a "Famous Duel." George Olcott in illustrated songs continue to charm the audiences, and his rich and clear voice is greatly appreciated and brings him hearty applause. Many other thrilling dramas were presented during the week, and the repertoire of comedy, tragedy and heart interest is most satisfying to the large audiences in attendance.

### THE STAR—CHARLEROI

With a matinee each afternoon and commencing the evening shows promptly at 6 o'clock a big clientele

## THE TRUE TEST

Tried in Charleroi, It Has Stood the Test.

The hardest test is the test of time, and Doan's Kidney Pills have stood it well in Charleroi. Kidney sufferers can hardly ask for stronger proof than the following:

Mrs. Charles Bromwich, 714 Washington avenue, Charleroi, Pa., says: "About two years ago I had a severe attack of kidney disease and suffered a great deal from pains in the small of my back. I was also subject to headaches and a feeling of languor and although I tried a number of remedies I was not helped. Doan's Kidney Pills were finally recommended to me and deciding to try them, I procured a box at Piper's Drug Store. In a few days after using this remedy I felt a great deal better and before long a complete cure was effected. Doan's Kidney Pills have my highest endorsement." (Statement given September 30, 1907.)

### Cured Permanently.

On November 6, 1909, Mrs. Bromwich said: "I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills as highly today as when I gave a public statement in their favor two years ago. The cure this remedy effected has been permanent."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's and take no other.

of patronage has been secured for the Star by Manager Tom B. Cowan. Three reels of films are presented new each day, and the repertoire of these is sufficient to satisfy all manners and sorts of people. Among the strong features were "Secret of the Opal Mine," "The Two Roads," and "Foxy Grandma." The Star is a most comfortable theatre, and hot weather is no deterrent.

### THE HIPPODROME—PITTSBURG

It will be worth the while of local lovers of high class amusement to bide their time for a few days with regard to the headline attraction for the Hippodrome for next week. Last week the same announcement was made and to the great surprise of all, Managers Harry Davis and John P. Harris announced a double headliner for this week in the performances of the Six Brown Brothers and the great Elton Troupe. Next week the surprise will be just as great. It will make Pittsburgh talk just the same as has been done in other large centers. However, the management next week is going to permit the children to have their inning. This attraction is Apdala's Zoological Circus and it is complete with all the animals that are seen in the big circuses. This is expected to be a popular attraction because the children are entitled to consideration and at the Hippodrome the tastes of all are catered to. There will be many other high class performances in addition to the headliner and Apdala's Animals and there is a possibility that among them will be seen the famed Pederson Brothers of whom an Eastern critic wrote "that these Brothers are so funny they could make a clothes horse laugh." That exaggeration is at least expressive. The advance sale of seats is now on at Lechner & Schoenberger's, adjoining the Grand, and at Forbes Field.

### THE GRAND—PITTSBURG

Quaint old Drumbocht with its bairns and its grown-folks, its stiff kirk people, its titled society and its homely village life—will be graphically depicted in the presentation of "Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush," by the Harry Davis Stock Company at the Grand in Pittsburgh twice each day during the week beginning Monday afternoon, July 31. Ian MacLaren in his novel tells of the love of Lochlan Campbell's daughter, Flora, and Lord Donald Hay. Lochlan has loved his daughter with all the ardor of a good righteous father, but has lived in the strict, straight-forward faith of his father and never allows himself the joy of a caress or a tender touch of nature expressed by a soft word. It is therefore natural that her meeting with the young Lord Hay should be clandestine and that when the revelation comes to her father he suspects the worst. He therefore turns his daughter out into the world.

## BEDOUIIN IS SMALL EATER

He Is Active and Martial, Yet He Subsists Easily on Very Little Food.

The Bedouins are a most alert and military race, and yet it is an undoubted fact that the quantity of food usually consumed by the greater part of them does not exceed six ounces a day. Six or seven dates soaked in melted butter serve a man a whole day, and he esteems himself happy when he can add a small quantity of coarse flour or a little ball of rice. In 1779 an Englishman describes the Russian grenadiers as follows: "They are the finest body of men I ever saw. Not a man is under six feet high. Their allowance consists of eight pounds of black bread, four pounds of oil, and one pound of salt per man for eight days." In 1854, when the Russians surprised the world by standing against the attack of the Allies, on the bloody battlefield of Alma, were found dead Russians with their provisions in their knapsacks, and these provisions were "black bread crumbs in oil."

Dr. Hamlin, who has resided more than twenty years in Constantinople, says the Turkish porters in that city eat bread made from flour scarcely bolted, fruits, curdled milk, of which they are very fond, rice cooked with some other vegetables, and about twice a week a little meat at dinner, which they eat soon after sunset. They never drink any sort of distilled or fermented liquor. Onions and garlic are largely consumed by the Turks.

### He Found Out.

The stars twinkled as only stars can twinkle. The moonbeams beamed as only the moonbeams can beam. The lovers sat and throbbed thrillingly as only lovers can sit and throb thrillingly.

Suddenly, as the night owl snored above them his overflowing soul flowed over.

"Muriel," he exclaimed, waking the night owl from its slumbers, "I cannot understand what you see in me to love!"

The night owl hooted in disgust, and went to sleep again. Even Muriel, as her soft eyes dwelt upon the planet Venus, looked a little disappointed. But she knew he was too earnest to be fishing for a compliment, and she pressed his hand as she dreamily replied:

"Dear Artie! That's what they all say."

## CASTING ASIDE A FORTUNE

Declined to Swap an Old Vest for a Worn-Out Farm Full of Diamonds.

In this day of great fortunes it is not unusual to read in the daily news columns of great fortunes being lost and won in a day, and the following anecdote is quoted to illustrate how one man cast aside an opportunity to become many times a millionaire.

Years ago a man named Saltzmann owned an estate in Griqualand, and adjoining his property was an old worn down farm that had not been worked on account of its poor soil and the lack of necessary water. The owner of this farm met Herr Saltzmann one day and offered to trade the farm for an old waistcoat he had seen him wearing.

As Saltzmann did not wish to burden himself with a piece of worthless land he kindly refused the offer. A few years later big clear diamonds were found on this waste stretch, and now millions of dollars could not purchase it.

### The Brighter Side.

It was a beautiful barometer. It glistened from its splendid wooden case with a spick-and-spanness that boasted of its newness. Its rich framework clearly advertised the large price that had been paid for it. Its owner was justly proud.

But it possessed one drawback—it wouldn't work. Ever since it had been purchased it had remained at "Set Fair" whatever the weather had happened to be. And the weather had happened to be particularly wet.

At last its owner grew weary of its external beauty, and exasperated over its internal stupidity. One day, when the rain was pouring extra hard, he tore the weather indicator from the wall, and took it out into the road.

"Now, then," he cried, shaking it angrily, "can't you see it's raining?" For a moment the needle hesitated. Then, as the raindrops began to dim the glass, it made up its mind and moved slowly round to "Very Dry."

In Too Much of a Hurry. "Absolom," said Mrs. Rambo, "you've got to quit your drinking, your smoking, your chewing, your swearing, your—"

## HAD NEVER BEEN TEMPTED

Delegation of Citizens Looking for County Treasurer Decided Candidate Was Too Honest.

Upon a certain occasion an eminent citizen was approached by a delegation of other eminent citizens, the leader of whom proceeded to say: "Friend, it must be known to thee that we have had dishonest men in office and the taxpayers have suffered loss thereby?"

"Truly, the facts have come to my ears," was the reply.

"We would further state that we are a delegation looking for a new man to fill the position of county treasurer."

"And in me you will find an honest one."

"That is to say, thee wilt not graft?"

"Not the value of a cent."

"There wilt be much cash to handle."

"But it will be safe with me."

"And there wilt be constant temptations."

"But I shall withstand them all."

"Hast ever handled public funds?"

"No, but I again assure thee of my honesty."

"Friend," continued the speaker for the delegation, "thou art honest because thou hast never been tempted. We are now losing about ten per cent. by graft. Let the office be given to an honest man and he'll either take all or none, and the chances are about even up. We will pass on!"

Moral—The honest man of today is the rascal of tomorrow.

### Napoleon Suppressed "Julius Caesar."

Bonaparte was one night at the play in Paris, and it happened to be "Julius Caesar." Talma performed the part of Brutus, and when he knelt to Caesar and said, "Give us back our liberties," the acclamations all over the house were so great that nothing could be heard on the stage for many minutes. Bonaparte meanwhile was taking snuff in his most violent way, which he always did when agitated. The next day he sent orders that that play was not to be acted any more—Journal of the Hon. Mr. Calvert.

### A NOTRE DAME LADY'S APPEAL.

To all knowing sufferers of rheumatism, whether muscular or of the joints, sciatica, lumbago, backache, pains in the kidneys or neuralgia, to write to her for a home treatment, which has repeatedly cured all of these troubles. She feels it her duty to send it to all sufferers. FREE. You cure yourself at home as thousands will testify—no change of climate being necessary. This simple discovery banishes uric acid from the blood, loosens the stiffened joints, purifies the blood, and brightens the eyes, giving elasticity and tone to the whole system. If the above interests you, for proof address: Mrs. M. Summers, Box R, Notre Dame, Ind.



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## Our Clearance Sale Is Now On

For two weeks only we will have on sale at reduced prices the following:

Ladies and Misses Suits and Coats, Messeline, Lingerie and Gingham Dresses.

Ladies white and colored wash skirts.

Ladies petticoats and large lot of pretty waists.

Childrens white and colored dresses from 6 to 14 years.

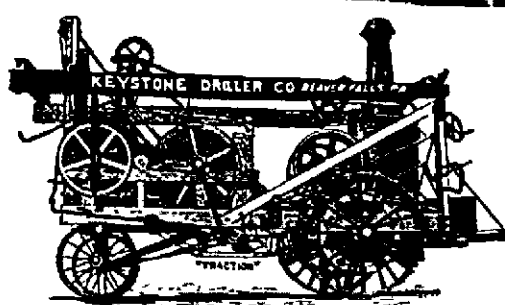
There are many other things we cannot mention here, if you are looking for bargains give us a call,

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Where will you spend your summer vacation? Why not enjoy the charm of our inland seas, the most pleasant and economical outing in the world?

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All the important resorts on the Great Lakes are reached regularly by this fleet of vessels. The large steamers of this fleet are of the latest construction and have all the qualities of speed, safety and comfort.

Daily service is maintained between Detroit and Cleveland, Detroit and Buffalo, four trips weekly to Toledo, Detroit, Mackinac Island and way ports; daily service between Toledo, Cleveland and Put-in-Bay; weekly, from June 15th to September 10th, stopping only at Detroit every trip and Goderich, Ont. every other trip.

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RAILROAD TICKETS AVAILABLE—Tickets reading via any rail line between Detroit and Toledo, Cleveland and Goderich will be honored for transportation on D. & C. Line Steamers in either direction.

Send 2 cent stamp for Illustrated Pamphlet and Great Lakes Map. Address: L. G. Lewis, C. P. A., Detroit, Mich. A. A. Schantz, Gen'l Mgr., Detroit & Cleveland Navigation Company

# The Charleroi Mail's Business Building Bureau

Is Your Business Sick? Do you think you should have more trade? Is there anything worrying you in connection with the growth of your business?

## WE HAVE THE REMEDY

We have retained the services locally of the greatest retail and bank advertising expert in this country, Dundas Henderson, and now put his services at your disposal. Write out an account of your whole business troubles freely and frankly and send them to this office. We will pass the letter on to Mr. Henderson and you will receive from him in a few days a solution of your difficulties—the same kind of solution that has made success for thousands of merchants in the same position as yourself.

It may be that a new style of advertising will make a difference in your business.

Possibly a certain kind of advertising folder that has brought success to others is what you need.

A particular method of window dressing may be what will bring you the success you lack.

Special salesmanship that has made success in similar circumstances may be indicated in your business.

Some scheme of a novel kind that will bring the money pouring into your mon-drawer is possible.

Your competitors may be worrying you and you want a knowledge of the latest method of fighting them.

You may need help in getting in your bad debts—a few hints can be given that have materially helped OTHERS out of trouble.

How to conduct a special sale or sales, may possibly be the shortest way out of your worries.

But Whatever it is, Send the Fullest Particulars of Your Troubles to This Department and Let Dundas Henderson Help You

## This May Help You Make a Fortune—Write Today

Further particulars of our offer may be obtained on application to this office. All communications are absolutely confidential. Address

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CHARLEROI, PENNA.



# Some More of Those LADIES' FINE HOSE

on Sale. These were brought from one of the Best and Largest Dealers in the County, and are Agents Samples, but first-class and Perfect Goods.

LOT 1st.  
Ladies' fine black, fancy embroidered and lace lisle hose. A large variety of patterns and colors to select from. Special for these regular 50c hose at only.....**29c**

LOT 2nd.  
Ladies' fine quality colored or plain black lisle and silk lisle, black and tans with the newest embroideries. Your choice for these specials at only, per pair .....**39c**

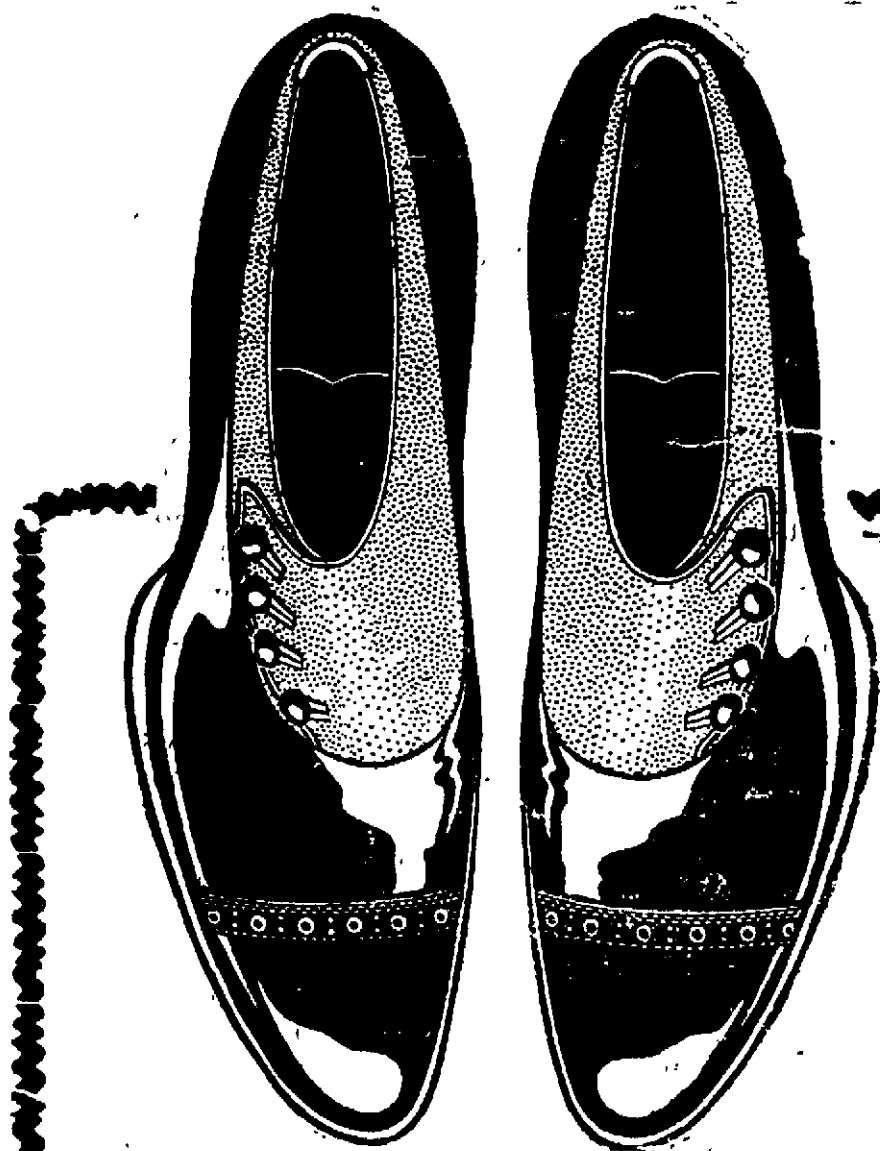
LOT 3rd.  
Ladies' finest quality black and colors in lisle or silk lisle hose. Also a quantity of the newest embroideries and imported spun silk. Regular kind you pay 75c and more for. Special at, per pair .....**49c**

"The Big Store" Ask for **Green Stamps**  
**Berryman's**  
Charleroi, Penn'a. Mail and Phone Orders Promptly Filled

Money as an Edible.  
Benham—"A Harvard professor says that the average man eats one-fourth of his salary." Mrs. Benham—"All the more reason why bank bills should be new and clean."

Sweet Things Inference.  
The poetic youth had tarried long, and conversation was waning. "I am never lonely," he observed. "My mind to me is a kingdom." "A limited monarchy?" she inquired sweetly.

Cause Enough.  
"You think she will marry again?" "I consider it probable. Her late husband left some tobacco coupons, but not enough to get anything with."—Washington Herald.



565 pairs of Ladies' Oxfords, worth \$2.50 to \$3.50 a pair, special for Saturday  
**\$1.00 a Pair**  
315 pr. Men's dull, tan or patent leather 2-eyelet Oxfords worth \$3.00 to \$4.00, special price  
**\$1.00 a Pair**  
**COME EARLY & AVOID THE RUSH**  
**Adolph Beigel**  
We Give "S. & H." Green Trading Stamps

## METHODISTS BEAT W. A. PRESBYS IN A SLOW GAME

The Methodists weren't seriously hampered in pulling victory from the Washington Avenue Presbyterians Friday evening and consequently did the job fairly well, assisted by the Washington Avenues themselves. The score was 9 to 5.

In the first place the game was a slow one, and in the second place some of the players were not careful with their fielding averages and seemed to have a positive hatred to holding the ball longer than enough to take good aim at something else than the man who should legally be entitled to catch the thing. The Methodists scored three in the first but didn't get a hit. Errors and plays described adjectively and not in refined conversation were entirely responsible. They scored another in the third but it was partly earned the M. E.'s getting two good hits then. In the fourth they edged around another when the catcher let McKean's third strike get past him and through a sacrifice and a single. But to complete the affair four runs were secured in the fifth inning on one hit, three errors and a number of stolen bases.

One run was scored by the Washington Avenues in the third inning on an error and a three base hit. Four were secured in the sixth round on as many hits in rapid succession a base on balls, two errors and a stolen base. Score:

Methodists	R	H	P	A	E
Protin, 3	1	0	3	0	0
McKean, 1	3	1	2	0	0
L. Bege, c	2	0	7	1	0
Pollock, p	1	1	0	1	0
Mitchell, 2	0	1	0	2	1
Binns, 1	0	1	5	0	0
Kent, r	1	0	1	0	0
Jameson, s	0	0	3	2	0
Barnett, m	1	2	0	0	0
Total	9	6	18	8	4

W. A. Pres	R	H	P	A	E
B. Mitchell, 3	0	0	1	1	0
Michiner, c	1	1	4	1	0
Claybaugh, 1	0	3	0	1	0
Barrass, 1-p	1	2	2	3	0
Arrison, m	1	2	0	0	1
Willson, r-2	0	1	0	1	0
Conlon, s-2-r	1	0	0	2	0
Leclercq, 2-s	1	0	2	0	2
Patrich, p	0	0	2	0	0
Steele, 1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	5	6	15	0	7

\*None out when game was called sixth on account of darkness.

Methodists ..... 3 0 1 1 4 0-9  
W. A. Pres ..... 0 1 0 0 4-5  
Three base hits—Barrass, Barnett. Stolen bases—Mitchell, Leclercq 2, Protin, McKean, Bege, Mitchell, Binns 2, Kent 3. Sacrifice hit—Bege. Bases on balls—Off Pollock 2, off Barras 4. Struck out—By Pollock 7, by Patrich 1, by Barrass 3. Passed balls—Michiner, Bege. Hit by pitcher—Conlin. Umpires—Mathias and Daniel.

### Charleroi Church League

Yesterday's Result

Methodists 9—W. A. Pres. 5

Standing of Clubs

	W.	L.	Pct.
Lutherans	12	1	.923
Episcopalians	8	5	.616
Catholics	8	5	.616
Christians	7	6	.538
Baptists	6	7	.462
First Pres.	5	8	.384
W. A. Pres.	3	10	.233
Methodists	3	10	.233

### GAMES NEXT WEEK

Monday

Lutherans vs. First Presbyterians

Tuesday

W. A. Pres. vs. Christians.

Thursday

Methodists vs. Episcopalians

Friday

Catholics vs. Baptists

### BASEBALL BINGLES

Charley Steele was sent to left field when Patrich was put out of the game. He didn't have time to get into a uniform.

Lou Mitchell is becoming some second baseman, let it be said. And his bating eye is returning.

Pitcher Patrich was out out of the game through having a finger on his left hand broken by a hot liner off McKean's bat in the second. When McKean landed on the ball it went like a bullet toward Patrich. He was unable to get out of the way and attempted to stop it with his left hand, with the result that the bone in his second finger was shattered. The broken bone tore through the flesh,

making the wound a very painful one. Dr. Edwin McKay, president of the Church league dressed the injured member.

Willson, on second base for the Washington Avenues pulled off one of the star catches of the season of Protin's liner in the fifth. The ball bore a two base trade mark when Protin landed, it being headed over second base. But Willson was on the job. He saw it coming, took a half dozen hops, stuck out his right paw, and clasped the ball in a sticky clasp. He was roundly applauded for the play.

Polock pitched a good game and deserved to win.

Conlon, a new man started on short for the Washington Avenues, made a fizzle of the job there, was shifted to second and couldn't get the hang of that position, then was transferred to right field. He looks like a player of ability, who is rusty for want of practice.

Frank Arrison is stinging the ball.

Jack Barrass had his war club unlimbered Friday night and got two hits, one a three baser.

### Church League Season Closes Next Week

Next week will witness the close of the Charleroi Church League baseball season, the last game to be played on Friday evening, when the Baptists will war with the Catholics. Interest has not slithered in the league games in spite of the fact that the pennant race has been decided. There is a tie for second place, which will have to be decided between the Episcopalians and the Catholics. The Episcopalians play the Methodists on Thursday and there promises to be a hot struggle.

### CATCHER HINTON LEAVES THE NOOKS

Phil Hinton, one of the veteran players on the New Castle team of the O. and P. league has been given his release. Hinton, who wintered in Charleroi last year was one of the first players to report last spring and he, Porter and Keller are the only veterans on the team.

Phil has not been playing as good ball as he is capable of playing according to Manager Thomas and he has been on his "last legs" for some little time.

Best Needle Case.  
Needles are small and easily lost, but just secure a small bottle to keep them in and you will not be bothered that way any more.

## SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

**Christ Lutheran.**  
Sixth and Washington. Sunday school at 9:45. Divine worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The pastor will preach upon the following subjects: Morning, "The Cross of Christ," and evening, "The Marks of Jesus." The Luther League at 6:30 p. m. A cordial reception to the public to come and worship in this church. Rev. Chalmers E. Frontz, pastor.

**Methodist.**  
Sunday School at 9:30, Public Worship at 10:45. Sermon by the Rev. L. Z. Robinson. Public worship at 7:30. Sermon by the pastor on "The Spiritual Market." Mid-week service Wednesday evening at 7:45. All welcome. Rev. F. A. Richards, minister.

**Baptist.**  
Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock. Morning service at 11 o'clock, evening service at 7:45. Rev. W. M. Ryan of Smithfield, will have charge of both the morning and evening services.

**Episcopal.**  
Church corner of Sixth and Look-out avenue. Sunday School and Bible classes at 9:45. Anti-communion services, sermon and celebration of the Holy Communion at 11 a. m. Subject, "Fruit of the Spirit." The offering on Sunday will be for diocesan missions. No evening service. All cordially invited. Rev. Lucius W. Shey, rector.

**W. A. Presbyterian.**  
Morning services at 11, evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. W. G. Stewart of Pittsburg will preach both morning and evening. Other services will be as usual.

**French Presbyterian.**  
Sunday school at 9:30. Public worship at 10:30 and 7. Prayer meeting at 7:30. Brotherhood meeting Thursday at 7:45. Everybody welcome. Rev. J. E. Charles, Ph. D., pastor.

**Mixed History.**  
A university student who was being examined in history wrote: "Queen Elizabeth rode a white horse from Kenilworth through Coventry, with nothing on, and Raleigh offered her his cloak." Another wrote: "The gods of the Indians are chiefly Mohammed and Buddha, and in their spare time they do lots of carving."

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**WANTED**—Girl for general housework. Apply to Southern Furniture Co., 412 Fallowfield avenue. 299t3

**FOR Rent**—Nice airy furnished room. Call 835 Fallowfield avenue. 290tfp

**FOR RENT**—Modern eight room brick dwelling with bath, pantry and finished attic. Nice yard and porches. See Charleroi Real Estate Agency Company, over First National Bank. 300tf

**FOR SALE**—Four roomed house with bath and cellar and four roomed house without bath or cellar on lot 60x110. Lot fenced and a good well of water. Bargain if sold by September 1. Write Box 25, Lock No. 4, Pa. 296t6p

**LOST**—Topaz Necklace between Claybaugh & Milliken's Store and Fallowfield avenue, or on Monessen car. Finder return to Claybaugh & Milliken's store and receive handsome reward. 298t4

**LOST**—Brooch with small diamond and pearls. Lost on 10:05 Pittsburg car Sunday night. Finder return to "A" Mail office and receive reward. 296tf

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## Jimmy Valentine

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## Tomorrow, July 30th

If you locate him or his pal you will be handed  
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**\$10 for Jimmy and \$5 for his Pal**

Valentine and his pal will arrive at the park between 2 and 3 o'clock and will circulate among the people. Each visitor will be given a tag which must be worn where Jimmy can see it plainly. Anyone asking him. Are you the mysterious Jimmy Valentine? If he can see your tag he will pay you the reward. Ask his pal, are you Jimmy Valentine's Pal.

**Everybody is Eligible Except Park Employees and their Families, Man, Woman or Child.**



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## CONVENTION OF FIREMEN WILL BE A BIG AFFAIR

Large Number of Delegates to be At Monongahela

SECOND WEEK IN AUGUST  
SECOND WEEK IN AUGUST

Parade to be One of Chief Features—Cash Prizes to be Given

Monongahela is getting ready for the convention of Western Pennsylvania firemen to be held in that city the week beginning August 7, and from the elaborateness of the arrangements the old town is going to show the firemen the time of their lives. There will be something of interest going on every day. In a letter to members of the local committee the secretary of the firemen's association this week stated that there is a bigger enrollment of delegates who expect to attend the affair than ever before, and he stated that fully 800 may be looked for.

Monday and Tuesday will be given over to the reception of delegates. But on Wednesday the entertainment proper will begin. On that day will be held the motor boat regatta on the river. This will be at the foot of Second street. Eight races have been arranged, with some of the fastest motor boats on the river as competitors. The Oakmont Canoe club, on their way to the annual encampment at the headwaters of the river will take part in the regatta.

Thursday the parade will be held in which firemen from many towns in Western Pennsylvania are expected to take part. Prizes will be awarded by the citizens of Monongahela for the best appearing companies and equipment. The list of prizes are as follows:

Largest and best appearing company in line. First prize, \$50.00; second prize, \$25.00. Finest uniformed company in line. Prize, \$25.00. Finest hose reel or wagon, drawn by hand. First prize, \$50.00; second prize, \$25.00. Finest hook and ladder wagon drawn by hand. First prize, \$50.00; second prize, \$25.00. Finest hook and ladder wagon drawn by horses. First prize, \$50.00; second prize, \$25.00. Company having the largest band in the parade. First prize, \$50.00; second prize, \$25.00.

On Friday a tournament will be held. A number of races will be run. Following the tournament will be a prize drill.

A carnival company will be at Monongahela the entire week and will have a number of free attractions. Balloon ascensions will be made daily.

Charleroi firemen will attend the affair as largely as possible but not to participate in the prize contests. According to present intentions none of the equipment will be taken to Monongahela.

Convention in Charleroi.  
Miss Mabel J. Webster returned Friday evening from Connellsville, after attending the Sunday School and Allen Christian Endeavor League convention. Miss Webster was elected recording secretary of the convention which will convene in Charleroi next year.

## Claims That Wife Left Him

Bentleyville Man Sues to Recover Heavy Damages for Alienation of Affections

For the alleged alienation of the affections of his wife, G. H. Stockman, of Bentleyville, through his attorney, G. P. Baker, filed a suit in the common pleas court Friday for \$25,000 damages against Joseph Belasario.

It is said that the foreigner with the warlike name broke up the Stockman home and the wife left her husband. It is alleged that the defendant "contrived and wrongfully, wickedly and unjustly intending to injure the said plaintiff and to deprive him of the comfort, fellowship, society, aid and assistance of Eva Stockman, wife of said plaintiff and to alienate and destroy her affection for said plaintiff, heretofore, to wit: On the 8th day of September, 1910, and on divers other days and times, between this day and the day of exhibiting this bill or statement, wrongfully, wickedly and unjustly debauched the said Eva Stockman."

## DEVELOPING COAL FIELD

Crucible Coal Company Lets Contract for Work

RICES LANDING OPENING

When the contract for sinking three shafts on the Crago farm about 2 1-2 miles from Rice's Landing was awarded to F. J. Foye, of Brownsville, for \$75,000 by the Crucible Coal company, of Pittsburg, the first signs of the development of the Green county coal fields were shown. It is predicted that similar steps will be taken in the near future in the Greene fields.

The 1,000 acres owned by the Crucible company of which John C. Neff, formerly of Masontown is general manager, lies along the P. R. extension. Three miles of the extension of the P. R. will be constructed at once and surveys have been made for an additional extension of two miles.

The Crucible company has drafted plans for two coal shafts and an air shaft. There will be a river and a railroad shaft and river and railroad tipples. The shafts will be constructed of steel and concrete and will be of the most modern type. All coal mined will be shipped to the Midland Steel plant where it will be coked.

Contractor Frye will begin work on the shafts in 10 days and will have them completed by November 1. It is expected that the mining will start before that time. About 400 men will be employed in the new mines.

The coal to be developed was purchased a few months ago.

## MINERS AT THE PARK

Immense Crowd Present at Annual Outing at Eldora

PARADE AT MONONGAHELA

Miners from the Pigeon Creek valley, from the vicinity of Monongahela and from this region are in attendance at the annual picnic and outing of miners at Eldora Park today. A big crowd is at the park. Special trains were run from Marianna to Monongahela early this morning and a parade from Monongahela to Black Diamond followed. Special cars conveyed the miners and their families to the park. Three bands furnished music for the parade and are to be at the park all day. With national and district miner's officials present the event is an important one. Speaking this afternoon will be the chief feature. All the park amusements are running and are being liberally patronized.

## OPENING IS BIG SUCCESS

Twilight People Have Good Time at Bridge Celebration

To the Editor of the Charleroi Mail:

Twilight is certainly there with bells on when it comes to entertaining. That they showed their guests a good time at their grand bridge opening Friday is not beginning to tell the half of it. It began at 2:00 when the band started things with a fantastical fantasy. After a few other semi-religious numbers the exercises proper were opened by Coroner Heffran of Speers, Pa. "Jimmy" was the big cheese of the shindig and after a highly entertaining and instructive address on "Public Sentiment, Pro and Con," he introduced "Dick" Miller. Everybody knows "Dick" is there when it comes to gassing and Friday was not an off-day. The next performance was by the Rev. J. C. Kistler of Houston. Joseph Forrest, the contractor spoke briefly.

Sports were conducted by King Chalfant, candidate for Register of Wills. Results were as follows:

50 yd dash for married women, won by Mrs. Vira Watkins of Donora. Time 10 15-16 seconds.

100 yd. dash for members of council and bridge contractors, won by Wilbur Frye. Time 23 minutes and 17 seconds.

100 yd. dash for candidates present, won by Richard G. Miller, candidate for District Attorney. Time (watch stopped before the race was completed.) Among the also-rans were: Frank Wickerham, Homer Spriggs, King Chalfant, Harry Pollock, R. G. Lutton, John A. Berry, Thos. Hill, S. M. Downer, W. J. Smith, C. S. Ritchie.

And then came the big eats. If there are any chickens left in the vicinity of the borough they were certainly buried deep the last three days. Eat! One should have seen those hungry looking candidates eat. They couldn't have seen a square meal for a month of Sundays. Well they ate and ate and then when they couldn't eat any more they went back to the bridge for some more music. About eight o'clock the brass band yielded the floor to the Twilight orchestra who discoursed sweet melodies while over the smooth surface of the bridge floor, under the varied lights of numerous Japanese lanterns, enamoured lads guided their lady-loves through the intricate mazes of the good old square dance. About 11:30, lights were erased and the crowd laughingly adjourned wishing Twilight had a new bridge every week.

## INQUEST IS HELD

Geo. Brown-Hay Came to His Death Merely by Accident

SPEED MAKER IS BLAMED

In the inquest Friday held at Washington by Coroner Heffran into the death of George Brown, killed in an auto accident near Washington on July 6, 1911, the jury found that the accident was due to the speed at which the automobile was running, and to a dangerous curve in the road at the point where the car turned over. It developed at the hearing that Mr. Brown's car name was Alexander Hay, and that the name Brown was the name of the step-father of Mr. Brown. The name "George Brown" was what might be termed a business name or stage name. The verdict returned by the jury was as follows:

"We the jury find that Alexander Hay-Brown came to his death in an automobile accident at or near the Robert Muncie farm on the Hill church road in North Scrabane township, on July 6, 1911. We further find that the accident was caused by the automobile in which said Hay-Brown was riding, turning 'turde,' as a result of the automobile's speed in hitting a bad curve in the road. We recommend that the county authorities make the necessary changes at the point in this road to make it safe."

## RAILROAD IS HUMANE

Pennsylvania is Awarded Certificate by Humane Society

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has just been awarded a Certificate of Honorable Mention by The American Humane Association for the exhibit which the Company made at the recent convention of the Association held in Washington, D. C.

The Pennsylvania's exhibit at the American Humane Association's convention consisted of an actual size across section of its standard steel underframe live stock car; a miniature model of the car, and various drawings and photographs, all showing the many provisions made by the Company for the protection of stock against injury while in transit.

The Certificate of Honorable Mention bearing the signature of President W. O. Stillman of Albany, New York, and the seal of the American Humane Association, has been placed in the official archives of the Railroad Company.

## REAL ESTATE IS TRANSFERRED BY CHARLEROI PEOPLE

The following property deals of Charleroi property have been recorded at the recorder's office at Washington.

July 21, 1911—Charlotte Higgins, et. con., of Cleveland, O., to Calvin E. Higgins, of Charleroi, lot in the McMahon addition, Charleroi, fronting 25 feet on Oakland avenue; consideration \$500.

July 8, 1911—Frank Lukash, et. ux., of Sauble, Mich., to Fanoni Prospero, of Charleroi, lot in the McMahon addition, Charleroi, fronting 50 feet on Shady avenue; consideration \$800.

July 15, 1911—George Steffen, et. ux., of Charleroi, to the Pittsburg Plate Glass company, lot in the Corrin & Sutman plan, Charleroi, on Lincoln avenue and 13th street; consideration \$1,500.

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## FIVE DIFFERENT CORPS OF ENGINEERS AT WORK

Charleroi Has Star Swimmer

Young Athlete Gains Reputation Along Monongahela Valley.

Charleroi promises to have the champion swimmer of the valley. One of these days if it has not already in the person of Mike Spidrik, a young man about 20 years old, Spridrik is the most "at-home" fellow in the water in these parts. Friday just out of pure joy and love for the thing he took a swim of a mile or so from the water tank above town to the Monessen-Charleroi bridge. He didn't want to go any farther on account of the dam at Lock No. 4, being right below, so to get enough exercise to keep his muscles from getting flabby he rowed back up the river a mile or so. He completed the swim in a little over an hour which was excellent time. Spridrik is thinking of applying for a position as life saver with the government.

## SUCCESSFUL FIRE DRILL

Three Companies Out for Fortnightly Practice

TRY NEW FIRE ESCAPE

Companies No. 1 and 2 combined, and Company No. 4 of the Charleroi Fire Department held their fortnightly practice Friday night and among other things tried out a patent fire escape by which firemen and hotel guests came from the fourth story of the Charleroi hotel.

The first practice was a run with wagons from fire quarters. Although no effort was made to brake any records splendid time was made. Hose connections were established at Fifth and Sixth streets.

Ladder work was gone through at the Charleroi Hotel. The new fire escape which operates by means of a rope and pulley was tried very successfully. After two or three tests had been made by firemen a guest of the hotel came down. A fireman came down on the escape from the fourth story, stopping at the third and at the second stories for two other firemen to get on the escape, which was hooked to the top of the ladder.

Company No. 4, was out for practice for the first time this season, and they did well. Drills will be held regularly and each fireman taught the various duties, so that they can handle any part of the work with equal facility.

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H. C. Frick Company Hastening Work in This Section

WORK ON PIGEON CREEK

Surveyors Who Arrived Friday Will Survey Tract in Direction of Charleroi

Whatever may be the intention of the H. C. Frick Coal company in the matter of opening up the recently purchased coal tracts up the Maple Creek and Pigeon Creek valleys, they are having surveys made very carefully and very rapidly. There are now five different corps of surveyors at work surveying the coal lands secured by the Frick people from the Pittsburg Coal company and affiliated concern, the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company. The first party of civil engineers consisted of four men, and this corps was reinforced after a day or so by three others from the Scottsdale and Connellsville region. Later others were sent here and Friday a party of engineers arrived in Monongahela from Pittsburg. They proceeded to Weaver Station, up the Pigeon Creek valley, to begin work surveying.

From Weaver Station surveys will be made towards Charleroi and Belle Vernon. It is understood that the engineers now in this section will work on the tract, purchased from the Pittsburg Coal company, containing 3,200 acres.

## FORMER CHARLEROI MAN MAKES RAPID PROGRESS IN LAW

L. J. Kesters and wife of Washington, D.C., will spend their vacation at Charleroi, arriving in town on August 2, and remaining until the latter part of August. Mr. Kesters was a well known young man in Charleroi and vicinity. A few years ago he began working for the Government in the auditing department at Washington, D. C. and at the same time he attended Washington College of Law and is now a graduate of that school. Since then he has been admitted to the bar of the Supreme Court. A short time ago Mr. Kesters married a member of one of the most prominent families of Maryland and many of his friends will welcome him to his "old home town."


## Lawn Fete Held as League Benefit

The Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal church held a lawn fete on the lawn of H. J. Booth, on Crest avenue and Fifth street Friday evening, which was a success in every particular. A neat sum was realized for Epworth League work, a good number attending the affair. Ice cream, cake, punch and other delicacies were served.

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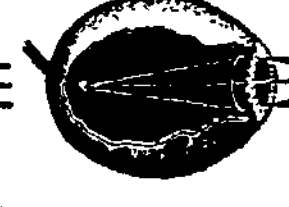
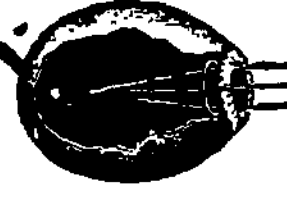


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## LOCAL AGENCIES

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## July 29 in American History.

1775—Professor J. C. Watson and Professor Lewis Swift reported two intra-Mercurial planets seen during eclipse; never verified.

1834—Dr. William Pepper, noted physician and educator, head of the University of Pennsylvania 1891-1944, died; born 1843.

1900—National conservation congress organized, with Dr. Charles W. Eliot as president.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)  
Moon sets 7:14, rises 4:50, moon sets 5:02 p. m.; moon at greatest libration 5:02 p. m.; planet Jupiter at quadrature with the sun, being 90 degrees east thereof.

## STATE FUNDS.

People not familiar with banking and financial affairs may not be aware of the equitable methods employed by the State officials in distributing the surplus State funds among the various banks in the different counties of the State. By so doing the idle funds can be used by the banks in the various communities and the benefits are widely distributed instead of being centered in one or two places. But for this policy money stringencies of greater or less severity might occur in different localities more frequently than under present conditions.

The State has from eight to twelve million dollars lying idle at all times. If this money were all concentrated at Harrisburg, the State capital, and kept in a safety vault, one can readily imagine what the withdrawal of that much money from circulation in the State of Pennsylvania would mean. If all the State practiced the same policy, a continuous money famine would prevail. The State, however, deposits this money in reputable banks all over the State, which in turn employ in their regular business channels. Having that much more money in deposits to use the banks can make more liberal loans and accommodations to patrons. Washington county has \$170,000 of the State funds in deposits, and that sum is just that much more than the local depositors would have accumulated. While there is some criticism at times over the selection of the depositories, it cannot be denied that the policy of wide distribution is most beneficial to the public.

## DEMOCRATIC LIVING.

At a recent Educational Association convention in San Francisco a speaker set forth his views of the High Schools of the country in the following strong language:

"The High School must instruct every student in the elements of good citizenship. This duty cannot be left to the college, because there is no guarantee that any particular student will actually go to college. High School courses must be flexible, for the high school per-

iod is the time for the youth to discover his bent. Broad vocational instruction should find place in the High School to prepare for efficiency. "Mechanics, art, agriculture or household science should be recognized as rational elements in the education of all boys and girls, and especially of those who have not as yet chosen their vocation. High School attendance in this country has increased almost fourfold in the last twenty years. If the colleges will recognize the true function of the High School, this marvelous growth will continue unabated and the American High School will become an institution unparalleled as a factor for democratic living. It is doubtful whether any nation ever before possessed such an opportunity."

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

Soon, using Panama canal dictum, means anywhere from one to three years.

Some people are so expert on writing other people's names that you would think they could almost write their own sometimes.

The United States government can spell Pittsburgh with an h if it wants to, but they do it against our wishes.

The man in the clothing adds usually a heap better appearing than the real thing dressed up.

There are some people who are fond of warm weather and hang it all, we belong to that class.

A whiter advises against working too hard on these days. If he just stretches the advice over a larger space and extends it into winter he will be a satisfactory advisor.

The traveling salesman who sells noisy devices for children must have the next job to Satan.

Even the man who uses a safety razor may have well-cut features.

G. Pappageannapioulos has just been granted a marriage license in St. Louis. Wouldn't it be fierce to make one's debut in society with a handle like that.

People who like to see their names in print can possibly get some satisfaction out of the city directory.

It takes brains to put up a good bluff, anybody can imitate a scrap.

It's safe to go by what a paint sign tells you.

Instrumental music oftentimes is instrumental only—that it makes the people next door move.

It might be that Mozart and the rest of those musicians who invented a lot of stuff called classical music pleases some people and they evidently had a good time in life, but personally we prefer a tune to their kind of contraptions.

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

An old time undertaker from up the river was in town the other day and in conversation related some of his early experiences.

"When I entered the business," he said, "one didn't have to take a course nor serve two years before the State board. All that was necessary was to start in if you had the capital, and much of that wasn't necessary. Of course one who could do embalming had more prestige and so I went to Pittsburgh and took a three weeks' course with a celebrated embalmer, who gave a brief school of instruction, traveling about from city to city. That was the only way one could acquire the art then, unless you went to New York or some of the other eastern cities.

"The school was held at one of the leading wholesale undertaking supply houses in Pittsburgh, and while there we found out that it was the custom of undertakers in the suburban towns to drive into the city for a casket every time they had a case. It was much cheaper and less trouble for them to have a casket trimmed at the wholesale establishment than to do it themselves. Just as our class was about to receive its last course of instruction a German undertaker drove in from somewhere out in the country to get a casket. He was a jovial fellow and in addition to his good nature he brought a half-way jag along with him. When he learned that we were acquiring the art he proceeded to give us some business instructions, some of which I thought were very applicable.

"'Sharge 'em,' he said, 'sharge 'em

all der'll stand, 'put vatch der people.' If de poor, sharge 'em poor; if der medium, sharge 'em medium; if der rich, sharge 'em rich, put ven you gets an Irishman, sharge him double."

"Outside of charging an Irishman double, I thought the German's scale was all right."

While a couple of young women were sitting on the veranda of one's home recently a drove of sheep passed by, and attention was called to them.

"Aren't they dirty looking animals," said one.

"Yes," responded the other, "one would hardly think they could be washed and their wool used in clothing."

"Oh, do they wash the sheep?"

"Why most certainly."

"Well it's not much wonder that woolen articles cost so much. It must take a big lot of soap and ammonia."

Thereupon the young woman to whom the remark was made gave way to laughter.

"Of all the things," she said, "do you suppose they use soap and ammonia to wash those sheep? That's the best ever. Why don't you know they just rinse them thoroughly with water without using ammonia or soap?"

## DOWN TO A BUSINESS BASIS

Proud Old Banker Suddenly Decides He Is Interested in the Young Man's Career.

"Hm!" exclaimed the proud old banker as he turned and looked over his glasses at the young man who had been admitted to the inner sanctum. "I suppose you have come to ask me for permission to marry my daughter? Well, you can't have her. I've thought the matter over and I am convinced that you are not the kind of chap I'd want for a son-in-law. You're a natural born politician and I have no use for politicians. You're always running for something. A man who is always doing that can't devote proper attention to his family. I've spoken plainly to you, sir, because I wish you to understand my position in this matter. I don't wish to argue with you about it. You may consider it settled."

"Thank you for your frankness in pointing out my faults as a family man, but I did not come primarily to ask you for your daughter, although I had an idea that we might discuss that matter later. What I wished to say this morning was that I have just been elected treasurer of the biggest and richest club in this city, and that I thought of keeping the funds in your bank. But per-haps—"

"Say, my boy, have you an engagement for luncheon? Come, you must go with me. I have wanted for some time to have a good, long, quiet talk with you. I'm interested in your career, and I think we both are interested in—in—some one else. Will you do me the honor?"

"Thank you, I have another engagement, but I'll break it."

## PAID TO PLAY WITH JIMMY

Lad Explains How He and His Little Mate Earned Ten Cents Apiece.

The Higgins family was gathered about the supper table, and Mr. Higgins was engaged in serving the cold ham on the pile of waiting plates. He interrupted that process long enough to address one of his young sons.

"Edward," he said, "didn't I hear you say that Jimmy Fanning was so disagreeable and quarrelsome that you were not going to play with him any more?"

"Yes, father."

"And didn't you say that all the boys at your school said the same thing?"

"Yes, father."

"How did it happen, then, that when I came home tonight I saw you and Billy and John Heald and a lot more youngsters over in the Fannings' yard?"

"Well, you see, father, we were all over to the Bacons', and Mr. Fanning came over and said he knew we didn't like to play with Jimmy, but he would give us ten cents apiece if we would go over there this afternoon and play. He says he'll give any of us a dime any time we'll come over and spend the afternoon with Jimmy."

Mr. Higgins looked incredulous till his son dug into his pocket and produced a bright, new ten-cent piece as corroborative evidence. Then he looked at his wife and smiled.

"It's a good thing Jimmy's father is well-to-do," he said. "Did you have a pleasant afternoon, Edward?"

"Well, we earned the money, all right," said Edward—youth's companion.

## Ocean Always Cold.

The great bulk of the water in the oceans is always cold. Only the surface is ever warm, even in the tropics. The depths know nothing of the heat of the sun or the changes in the seasons.

## A Kid's Interpretation.

Caller—So your sister and her fiance are very close mouthed over their engagement?

Little Ethel—Close mouthed? You ought to see them together!

## IS ATTRACTING WIDE ATTENTION

One of the candidates for county treasurer who is attracting wide attention throughout the county is John H. Bowers of Charleroi. Bowers has canvassed the county widely and is meeting with success on every hand. The man who has carried on his business successfully is the kind of a man for a public office. Mr. Bowers can certainly claim this qualification. He is a self-made man, and has been prominent in business circles from the beginning of the town. He is active in promoting the material and moral welfare of the community and has always been a staunch Republican.

Mr. Bowers goes before the voters on his own merits as a man of known integrity and ability, and if nominated and elected is pledged to administer the office of treasurer to the best interests of the taxpayer.

Vote for Bowers.

## SAYS AUSTRALIA IS FINE COUNTRY

In a note to his cousin Peter Decker, of Fallowfield avenue, William Decker who is touring the world as a member of Sousa's noted band, declares he is at present in a glorious country, Australia. He has been in the province of Australasia for five weeks with the band, which will soon leave that section. He wrote from Melbourne. He states that the band is being given a royal reception everywhere it appears. Australia is a country in which there is lots of beautiful scenery, Mr. Decker writes. The band will return to the United States in December.

## Well Known Man is Dead at Pricedale

Frank Smith, 31 years old, formerly of Monessen and well known in Charleroi, died early Thursday morning at the Turner home in Pricedale from spinal trouble. The deceased is survived by his mother, Mrs. Jane Sweeney at Arnold City and one sister, Miss Mary Smith at Canton. O. Mr. Smith left Monessen a short time ago to work for Ralph Vishko at his new hotel in Pricedale and had been enjoying the best of health until about one week ago when he was forced to take his bed. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock with services at Belle Vernon Catholic church. Interment in the Belle Vernon cemetery. Mr. Smith was a member of the Fayette City Aerie of Eagles and of the Monessen Order of Moose.

## MAKING CHURCH THE "COOLEST IN TOWN"

In an effort to make it "the coolest church in town" repairs to windows are being made at the Methodist Episcopal church. Thirty-six set of ventilators are being put in the windows, at a cost of about \$8.

## LOCAL MENTION

Miss Ada Nangle of Washington, who has been the guest of Miss Florence Crill a few days returned this morning to her home in Washington.

Miss Bertha Higgs of Cleveland, Ohio, is here to visit over Sunday with relatives and friends.

William Gween has returned from a few days' fishing trip to Howard, Center county.

Mrs. Della P. Halstead and son, John, who have been visiting friends in Washington for the past week returned to their home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Price left this afternoon for West Middlesex, where they will visit over Sunday with the latter's parents.

Harold and Robert Moss of Crafton are spending their vacation with their grandfather, R. W. Beazell.

Mrs. Walter Broomhall and daughters, Olga and Marjorie of Clarksburg have been visiting Mrs. Minton Shippe. Miss Dorothy Shippe accompanied them home.

## To Chautauqua for Vacation.

Editor E. C. Niver of the Mail and Mirror, with Mrs. Niver, left this morning for Chautauqua to spend a vacation of two weeks, enjoying the pleasures of that popular New York summer resort. This is the best time of the season to be at Chautauqua and Editor and Mrs. Niver expect to take full advantage of the opportunities offered there for rest and recreation.

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For County Commissioner  
**JOHN J. CAIRNS,**  
ROSCOE, PA.  
Primaries, Sept. 30, 1911

For Register of Wills  
**BOYD PARSHALL**  
WASHINGTON, PA.  
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911

For Register of Wills,  
**FRANK B. WICKERHAM**  
MONONGAHELA, PA.  
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911

For County Treasurer  
**HOMER H. SPRIGGS**  
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Formerly of West Bethlehem Township  
Subject to Republican Rules  
Primaries September 30, 1911  
Your Vote and Influence Solicited

For Register  
**Loren E. Hopkins**  
CENTERTOWN, PA.  
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911  
Subject to Republican Rules

For Clerk of Courts  
**W. S. LOCKHART**  
MCDONALD, PENN. A.  
SUBJECT TO REPUBLICAN RULES  
YOUR SUPPORT SOLICITED

For County Treasurer  
**C. S. Ritchie**  
NORTH FRANKLIN  
According to Rules of Republican Party  
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911

## LORE OF THE WEDDING RING

Puritans Vainly Sought to Abolish the Emblem—Diamond Best for Betrothal Ring.

According to the ancient ritual in marriage the husband began the ring business by placing it upon the bride's thumb and putting it successfully on the next two fingers pronouncing for each one a personal trinity, with a final amen when the fourth finger was reached, and there the ring remained. The Greek church ritual directs that the ring be placed upon the right hand. Puritan influence sought to abolish the ring as a vain and heathen emblem, but the sweet old fashion of giving and taking the emblem "for our love's sake" yet remains to us.

Betrothal or engagement rings vary in fashion nowadays, and always depend, or should, upon the purse of the donor. Where there are no limitations of this sort his taste if it be perfect, will lead him to choose the diamond solitaire and of the best he can afford, a small and pure blue-white stone being altogether preferable to a large stone. Some prefer a ring set with three stones—generally a sapphire set between two diamonds. Others select a ruby or an emerald, which signifies promise of happiness.

Few persons choose pearls for an engagement ring as pearls are supposed to signify tears. They are also too perishable to become emblems of love, which, in its first glow, at least, is understood to be indestructible. Their beauty is very precarious, being dimmed, or "aged," as the lapidary expresses it, by contact with impure air, while acid annihilates them completely.

## NOT A SUBJECT FOR PITY

Little Boss of the School Made Careful Inquiry and Then Acted Promptly.

A suburban youngster who has long been the boss of his neighborhood has been attending, temporarily, a school connected with an orphanage. Very nearly all the pupils are dependents. The school has a dozen bright red chairs which are greatly fancied by the boys, and there is either a general scramble for them or else the boys who live in the asylum are in them first.

This particular outsider was not to be denied when all the chairs were filled, and with his superior strength and courage would dump one of the occupants before the teacher arrived. Her attention was called to this and the small bully was told that he should have a feeling of pity for the unfortunate.

The next day he found all the chairs filled, one by a new pupil. He went to him and said:

"Have you a home?"

"Yes."

"A good home?"

"Yes."

"Father and mother?"

"Yes."

"Have you always had a father and mother?"

"Yes."

"Well, get out of my chair," and the intruder was buried against the wall—Chicago Evening Post.

## Biting.

According to the Vinland Vine there is a fortune in store for the man who will successfully cross the black base with the mosquito, retaining the size of the former and the biting qualities of the other.

## DRAWS OUT POISON

Marvelous Antiseptic that Draws Glass, Wood and Needles from The Flesh.

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Is San Cura Soap, because of its great antiseptic and healing virtues. Use it regularly, and it will make the skin soft and velvety; will remove pimples and blackheads. It's the real soap for babies' tender skin, which mothers of infants should remember. 25 cents a large cake at W. F. Hennings.

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29c
- LOT 2nd.

Ladies' fine quality colored or plain black lisle and silk lisle, black and tans with the newest embroideries. Your choice for these specials at only, per pair .....

39c
- LOT 3rd.

Ladies' finest quality black and colors in lisle or silk lisle hose, Also a quantity of the newest embroideries and imported spun silk. Regular kind you pay 75c and more for. Special at, per pair .....

49c

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**Sweet Things Inference.**

The poetic youth had tarried long, and conversation was waning. "I am never lonely," he observed. "My mind to me is a kingdom." "A limited monarchy?" she inquired sweetly.

**Cause Enough.**

"You think she will marry again?" "I consider it probable. Her late husband left some tobacco coupons, but not enough to get anything with."—Washington Herald.

**Child Slavery.**

A boy graduated from a Pennsylvania high school without ever having missed a half day, and shall such horrors of child slavery be unrebuked?—Detroit Journal.

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## METHODISTS BEAT W. A. PRESBYS IN A SLOW GAME

The Methodists weren't seriously hampered in pulling victory from the Washington Avenue Presbyterians Friday evening and consequently did the job fairly well, assisted by the Washington Avenues themselves. The score was 9 to 5.

In the first place the game was a slow one, and in the second place some of the players were not careful with their fielding averages and seemed to have a positive hatred to holding the ball longer than enough to take good aim at something else than the man who should legally be entitled to catch the thing. The Methodists scored three in the first but didn't get a hit. Errors and plays described adjectively and not in refined conversation were entirely responsible. They scored another in the third but it was partly earned the M. E.'s getting two good hits then. In the fourth they edged around another when the catcher let McKean's third strike get past him and through a sacrifice and a single. But to complete the affair four runs were secured in the fifth inning on one hit, three errors and a number of stolen bases.

One run was scored by the Washington Avenues in the third inning on an error and a three base hit. Four were secured in the sixth round as many hits in rapid succession a base on balls, two errors and a stolen base. Score:

Methodists	R	H	P	A	E
Prothin, 3	1	0	3	0	0
McKean, 1	3	1	2	0	0
L. Bege, c	2	0	7	1	0
Pollock, p	1	1	1	0	1
Mitchell, 2	0	1	0	2	1
Binns, 1	0	1	5	0	0
Kent, r	1	0	1	0	0
Jameson, s	0	0	3	2	0
Barnett, m	1	2	0	0	0
Total	9	6	18	8	4

W. A. Pres	R	H	P	A	E
B. Mitchell, 3	0	0	1	1	0
Michiner, c	1	1	4	1	0
Claybaugh, 1	0	0	3	0	1
Barrass, 1-p	1	2	2	3	0
Arrison, m	1	2	0	1	1
Willson, r-2	0	1	0	1	1
Conlon, s-2-r	1	0	0	2	2
Leclercq, 2-s	1	0	2	0	2
Patrich, p	0	0	2	0	0
Steele, 1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	5	6	15	0	7

\*None out when game was called sixth on account of darkness.

Methodists 9—W. A. Pres. 5

Three base hits—Barrass, Barnett. Stolen bases—Mitchell, Leclercq 2. Prothin, McKean, Bege, Mitchell, Binns 2. Kent 3. Sacrifice hit—Bege. Bases on balls—Off Pollock 2, off Barrass 4. Struck out—By Pollock 7, by Patrich 1. by Barrass 3. Passed balls—Michiner, Bege. Hit by pitcher—Conlin. Umpires—Mathias and Daniel.

### Charleroi Church League

Yesterday's Result

Methodists 9—W. A. Pres. 5

Standing of Clubs

	W.	L.	Pct.
Lutherans	12	1	.923
Episcopalians	8	5	.616
Catholics	8	5	.616
Christians	7	6	.538
Baptists	6	7	.462
First Pres.	5	8	.385
W. A. Pres.	5	10	.333
Methodists	5	10	.333

### GAMES NEXT WEEK

Monday

Lutherans vs. First Presbyterians

Tuesday

W. A. Pres. vs. Christians.

Thursday

Methodists vs. Episcopalians

Friday

Catholics vs. Baptists

## BASEBALL BINGLES

Charley Steele was sent to left field when Patrich was put out of the game. He didn't have time to get into a uniform.

Lou Mitchell is becoming some second baseman, let it be said. And his bating eye is returning.

Pitcher Patrich was put out of the game through having a finger on his left hand broken by a hot liner off McKean's bat in the second. When McKean landed on the ball it went like a bullet toward Patrich. He was unable to get out of the way and attempted to stop it with his left hand, with the result that the bone in his second finger was shattered. The broken bone tore through the flesh,

making the wound a very painful one. Dr. Edwin McKay, president of the Church league dressed the injured member.

Willson, on second base for the Washington Avenues pulled off one of the star catches of the season of Prothin's liner in the fifth. The ball bore a two base trade mark when Prothin landed, it being headed over second base. But Willson was on the job. He saw it coming, took a half dozen hops, stuck out his right paw, and clamped the ball in a sticky clasp. He was roundly applauded for the play.

Polock pitched a good game and deserved to win.

Conlon, a new man started on short for the Washington Avenues, made a fizzle of the job there, was shifted to second and couldn't get the hang of that position, then was transferred to right field. He looks like a player of ability, who is rusty for want of practice.

Frank Arrison is stinging the ball.

Jack Barrass had his war club unlimbered Friday night and got two hits, one a three baser.

## Church League Season Closes Next Week

Next week will witness the close of the Charleroi Church League baseball season, the last game to be played on Friday evening, when the Baptists will war with the Catholics. Interest has not slithered in the league games in spite of the fact that the pennant race has been decided. There is a tie for second place, which will have to be decided between the Episcopalians and the Catholics. The Episcopalians play the Methodists on Thursday and there promises to be a hot struggle.

## CATCHER HINTON LEAVES THE NOOKS

Phil Hinton, one of the veteran players on the New Castle team of the O. and P. league has been given his release. Hinton, who wintered in Charleroi last year was one of the first players to report last spring and he, Porter and Keller are the only veterans on the team.

Phil has not been playing as good ball as he is capable of playing according to Manager Thomas and he has been on his "last legs" for some little time.

### Best Needle Case.

Needles are small and easily lost, but just secure a small bottle to keep them in and you will not be bothered that way any more

## SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

Christ Lutheran.

Sixth and Washington. Sunday school at 9:45. Divine worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The pastor will preach upon the following subjects: Morning, "The Cross of Christ," and evening, "The Marks of Jesus." The Luther League at 6:30 p. m. A cordial reception to the public to come and worship in this church. Rev. Chalmers E. Frontz, pastor.

Methodist.

Sunday School at 9:30, Public Worship at 10:45. Sermon by the Rev. L. Z. Robinson. Public worship at 7:30. Sermon by the pastor on "The Spiritual Market." Mid-week service Wednesday evening at 7:45. All welcome. Rev. F. A. Richards, minister.

Baptist.

Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock. Morning service at 11 o'clock, evening service at 7:45. Rev W. M. Ryan of Smithfield, will have charge of both the morning and evening services.

Episcopal.

Church corner of Sixth and Look-out avenue. Sunday School and Bible classes at 9:45. Anti-communion services, sermon and celebration of the Holy Communion at 11 a. m. Subject, "Fruit of the Spirit." The offering on Sunday will be for diocesan missions. No evening service. All cordially invited. Rev Lucius W. Shey, rector.

W. A. Presbyterian.

Morning services at 11, evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Rev W. G. Stewart of Pittsburg will preach both morning and evening. Other services will be as usual.

French Presbyterian.

Sunday school at 9:30. Public worship at 10:30 and 7. Prayer meeting at 7:30. Brotherhood meeting Thursday at 7:45. Everybody welcome. Rev. E. Charles, Ph. D., pastor.

Mixed History.

A university student who was being examined in history wrote: "Queen Elizabeth rode a white horse from Kenilworth through Coventry, with nothing on, and Raleigh offered her his cloak." Another wrote: "The gods of the Indians are chiefly Mohammed and Buddha, and in their spare time they do lots of carving."

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**FOR Rent**—Nice airy furnished room. Call 835 Fallowfield avenue. 290tfp

**FOR RENT**—Modern eight room brick dwelling with bath, pantry and finished attic. Nice yard and porches. See Charleroi Real Estate Agency Company, over First National Bank. 300tf

**FOR SALE**—Four roomed house with bath and cellar and four roomed house without bath or cellar on lot 60x110. Lot fenced and a good well of water. Bargain if sold by September 1. Write Box 25, Lock No. 4, Pa. 296t6p

**LOST**—Topaz Necklace between Claybaugh & Milliken's Store and Fallowfield avenue, or on Monessen car. Finder return to Claybaugh & Milliken's store and receive handsome reward. 298t4

**LOST**—Brooch with small diamond and pearls. Lost on 10:05 Pittsburg car Sunday night. Finder return to "A" Mail office and receive reward. 296tf

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Valentine and his pal will arrive at the park between 2 and 3 o'clock and will circulate among the people. Each visitor will be given a tag which must be worn where Jimmy can see it plainly. Anyone asking him, Are you the mysterious Jimmy Valentine? If he can see your tag he will pay you the reward. Ask his pal, are you Jimmy Valentine's Pal.

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